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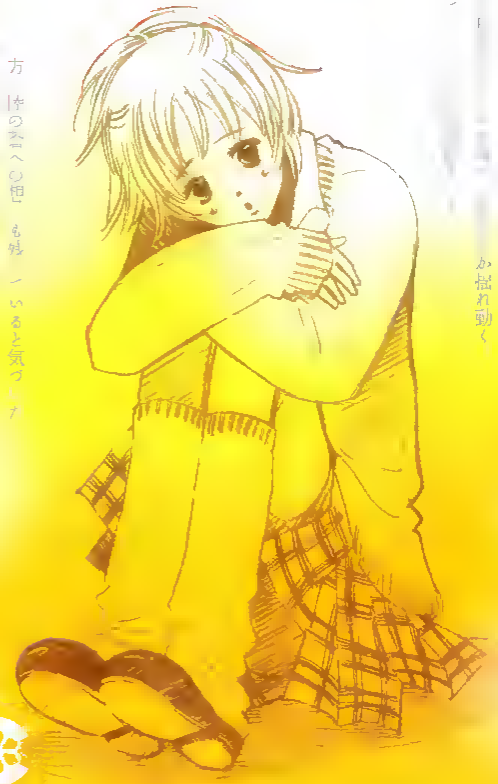

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✳Character Introduction✳

Mizushima Ao
Was Riku's fake girlfriend, but broke up. Still likes Riku.

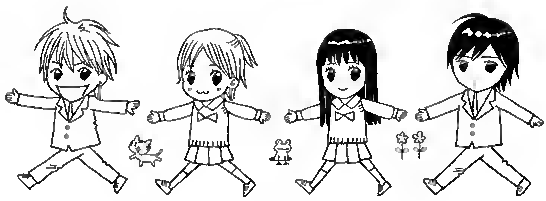
Hariya Riku
Liked Kiyono long ago and just started dating her, but he's worried about Ao.

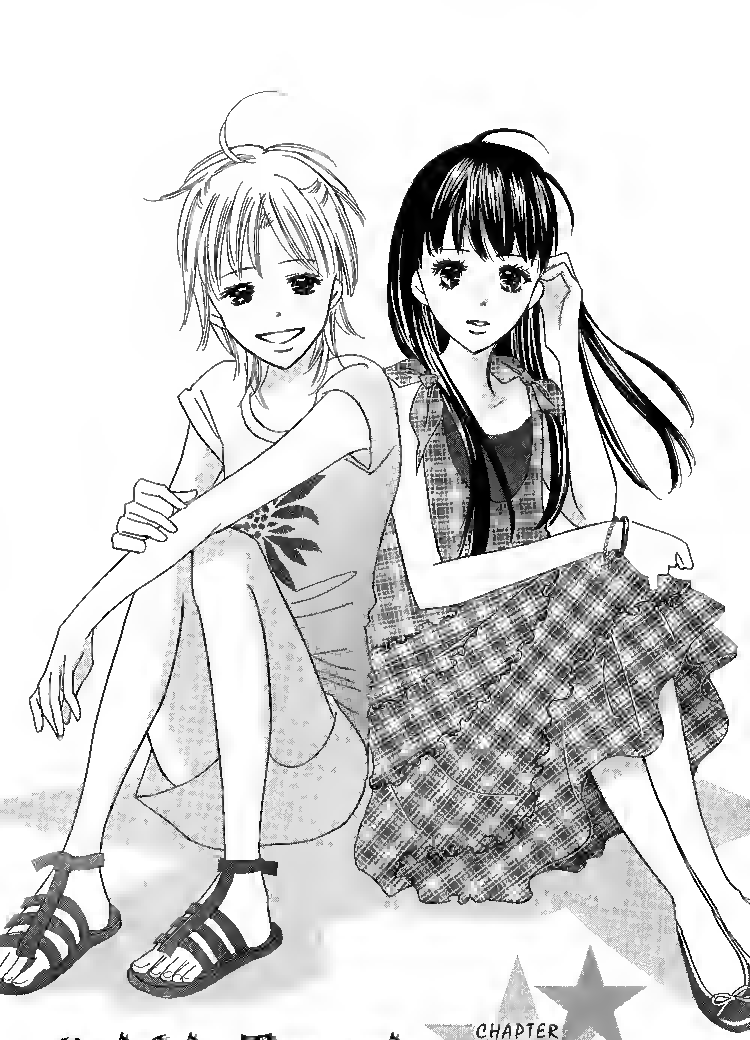
Soratani Kiyono
Kai's ex-girlfriend and Riku's friend. A standoffish beauty. Adored by the guys

Midou Kai
Ao's classmate. Riku's best friend from childhood. Popular and smart.

✳STORY✳

Early into the high school entrance ceremony Ao meets a boy named Riku who asks her to be his "fake girlfriend." Ao takes him up on it. They connect and an attraction forms between them. However, Ao knows Riku and Kiyono have feelings for one another. Wanting them to be happy, Ao breaks up with Riku. Nevertheless, her feelings for Riku won't diminish, and every day is painful for Ao. Kai sees Ao like that and confronts her saying, "Go out with me, and I'll be your fill-in boyfriend." Kai's kindness comforts Ao, but her feelings for Riku still show through. But Kai goes to Ao's house on her birthday and tells her, "I can't drag your feelings for Riku out of you if I'm not near you." Then he kisses her?!





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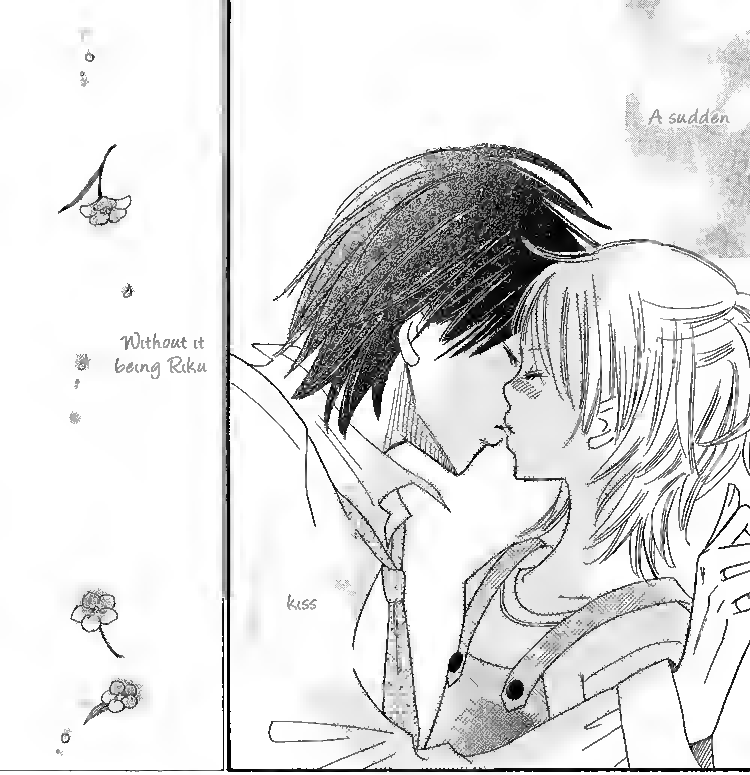


AO no TUBUYAKI

I
couldn't
move

I'm serious
Those eyes
I couldn't say anything
SEE YOU TOMORROW
I was lost in those eyes
I'M HOME
AO, IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY
I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING NICE
WAH
Blue flowers
SOMEONE DROPPED A LOT OF THEM AROUND THE CORNER
HOW STRANGE

I can't wait
Clock
for your feelings for Riku
"to disappear inside you
I turned him down so quickly
THESE FLOWERS ARE PRETTY
I don't know when to promise to that

It's packed with school kids
So noisy
Ugh
Look out
It's a quick thirty minutes from home
Kyoko
I take the bus
VROOM
IT WAS EASIER WHEN I USED THE POPULAR'S LINE
But
My classmate Yoshida told me
over there
perverts like to grab
girl's arms
I have too many memories

WANT TO SIT?
AH
I'M FINE
I was trained well in Riku's middle school years
The fish though
THEN SHALL I STAND WITH YOU?
KAI-KUN!!
YO-
YOU TAKE THIS BUS TOO?!
YEP
what do I do?
I NEVER KNEW
compose yourself
SKREEET

MMP
MRRRRT
KYAAA!
I...
YOU OKAY?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

IT'S OKAY.
EH?!
I'M...
I...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I'M FINE...
UNTIL I'M YOUR REAL BOYFRIEND.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING ELSE LIKE YESTERDAY
YOU CAN RELAX

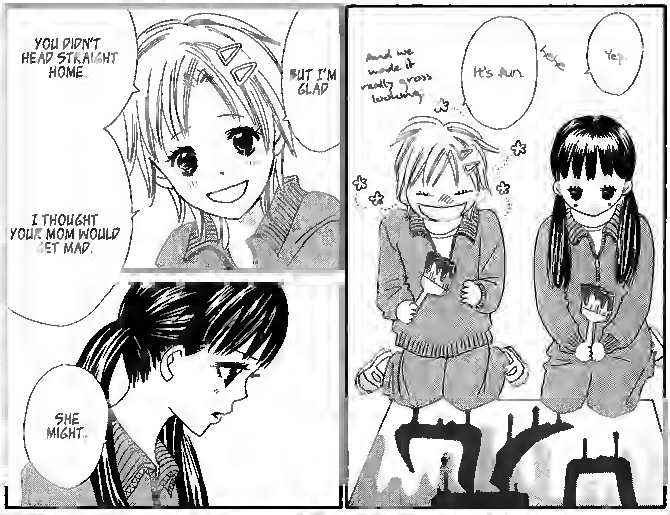
OKAY?
He's different from Riku
He won't make me kiss or have sex!
Although
that idiot's kiss on the ferris wheel,
Completely different
huh
I...
GET IT...
I should
honestly keep the promise to Ka-kun

I re-
member
the birthday
present necklace
from Kuu-chan
that I chose
Riku
The
kiss in
the
rain
I'm
emotionally
moved by
those
memories
VROOOM

WE CAN'T COMPARE THE BIRTHDAY KATE OF
SCHOOL FESTIVAL COUPLES TO THAT OF A FIELD TRIP.
Program choices
• Maid teahouse 2
• Girl clothing teahouse 2 1/2
• Temple festival 1 ※
• Johnny's -1
...HUH?
WE'VE GOT TO GET INTO IT
KIKU.
Let's heat it up!
What's wrong?
Kind of hurts...
...my head.
COMING DOWN WITH A COLD?
THE GROUP DATE IS NEXT FRI.!!

1-1
WELL,
THE EXIT IS THIS WAY
DID YOU BORROW THE MARKER?
HEY, HOW DO I LOOK?
Scary?
Cat girl!
Scary?
KYAHAHA
CUTE.
IT'S CUTE
IS THERE
SOMETHING
I CAN
DO, TOO?
Kuu-chan

We're making the entrance sign for the haunted house!
Right now
WITH BLOODY LETTERS?
It's scary
Sob
Soratani-san!
THERE IS
THERE IS
You could haunt us to death as our ghost...!
I'll BITE YOU!
IT'S FUN
Taka-chan you're planning
HYAHAHA


YOU DIDN'T HEAD STRAIGHT HOME.
BUT I'M GLAD
I THOUGHT YOUR MOM WOULD GET MAD.
SHE MIGHT.
Yep.
It's fun.
And we made it really across including
here

THINK I WANT TO CHANGE
BUT I...

THUMP
A GIRL LIKE YOU
I THINK I WANT TO BE
...
NO
NO WA
NO WAY!
YEAH, RIGHT
bump
HWAH!
WHY YOU, MIZUSHIMA! I SPILLED IT!
I-I'm sorry, I didn't see you there.

I'LL GET A MOP
For some reason,
my heart is racing
From Kuu-chan's pretty straight forward earnest eyes
Why does my chest hurt a little?
BUMP
Wah.
I'm sorr—
THUMP
Riku

Riku is
just a friend now
A friend
WHA
SERIOUSLY?
...WOMEN'S CLOTHING
WHAT IS CLASS 3 DOING?

WE'RE DOING
A HAUNTED HOUSE!
WE'RE DRAWING THE SCENERY RIGHT NOW...
Scary people
KUU-CHAN, TOO
EH?
TURN

What is it?
Can we still hang out together?
"See each other like usual?"
RIKU
YOU IDIOT...
You said that
What's with him...?

TAKO-CHIN
I went shopping with Kai-kun
AO-CHIN!
THUMP
Hehehe
Vampire is good.
I went shopping with Kai-kun
I went shopping with Kai-kun
SHE SAYS I'M STUCK BEING THE VAMPIRE
It suits you...
YOUR
EYES ARE RED.

KAI-KUN?
I can't
COMING
COMING
deceive
him
...THANK YOU.
This is cold
He sees everything in me.
KUU-CHAN?
EH...?!
YOUR PHONE IS RINGING.
KUU-CHAN.
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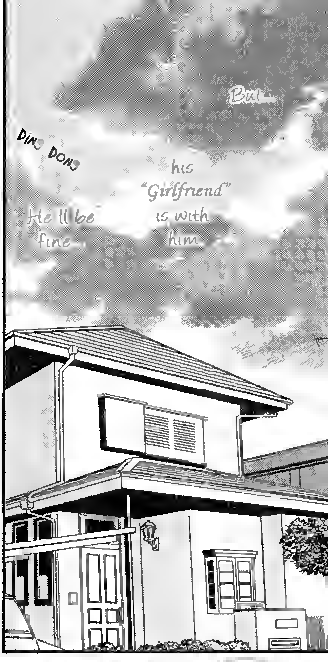
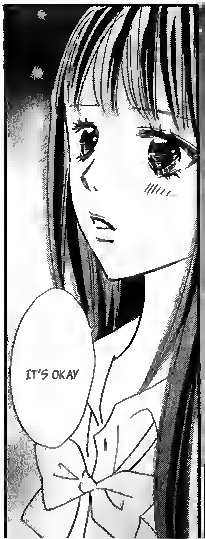
When it comes to Riku,
It's really cute
Kuu-chan's poker face crumbles
IT SEEMS
RIKU HAS A COLD.
HE SAYS HE DOESN'T FEEL WELL AND WENT HOME.
YOU WANT TO WALK HIM HOME?
WE'RE DONE WITH THIS ANYWAY
I will do it a little bit later
SORRY, AO
OKAY
Does he have a fever?
Is he okay?
ahaha
I wonder if something's wrong
Riku
has a cold?
KYAHAHA
This is impossible
kukuku

NIINI!
GO... OVER THERE
I'M SICK...
Niini


But...
DING DONG
his "Girlfriend" is with him...
He'll be fine...

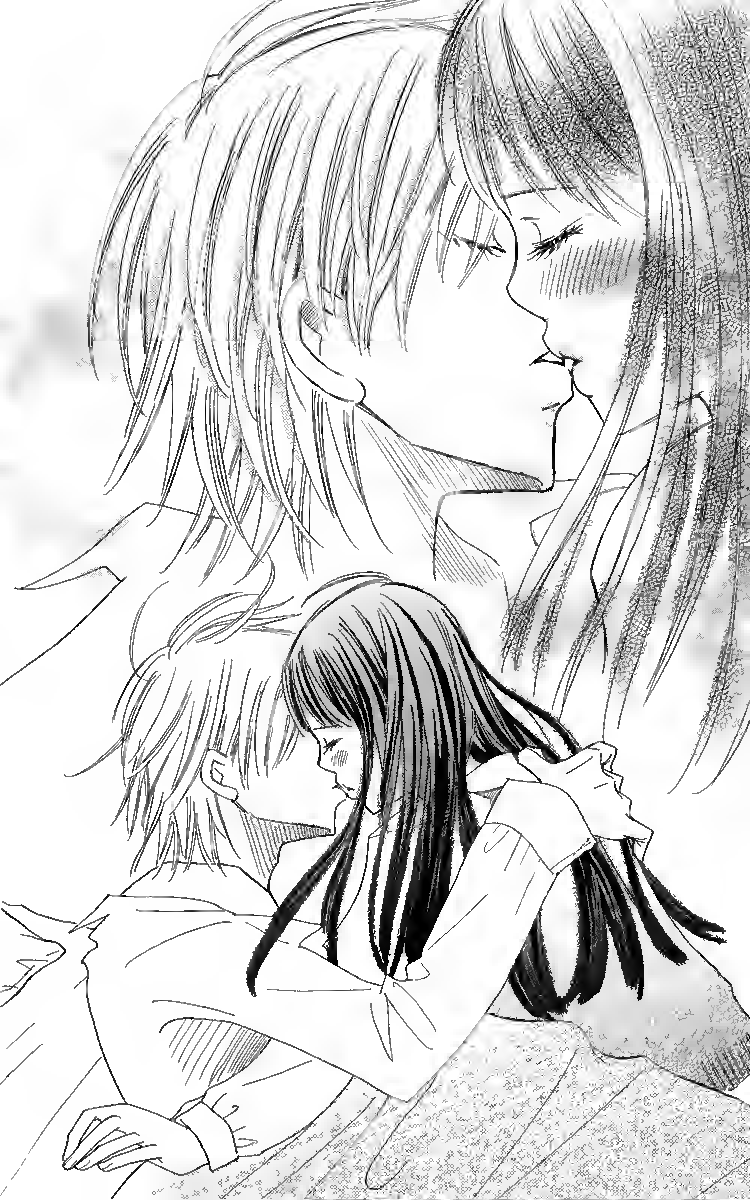

IT'S OKAY

GO HOME NOW...
YOU CAN...
HINA-CHAN HAS GOTTEN BIG
COUGH
SERI-OUSLY...

...
IDIOT...
COUGH
I...
DON'T CARE IF I CATCH YOUR COLD
WHEEZE
EH?
Tsuna

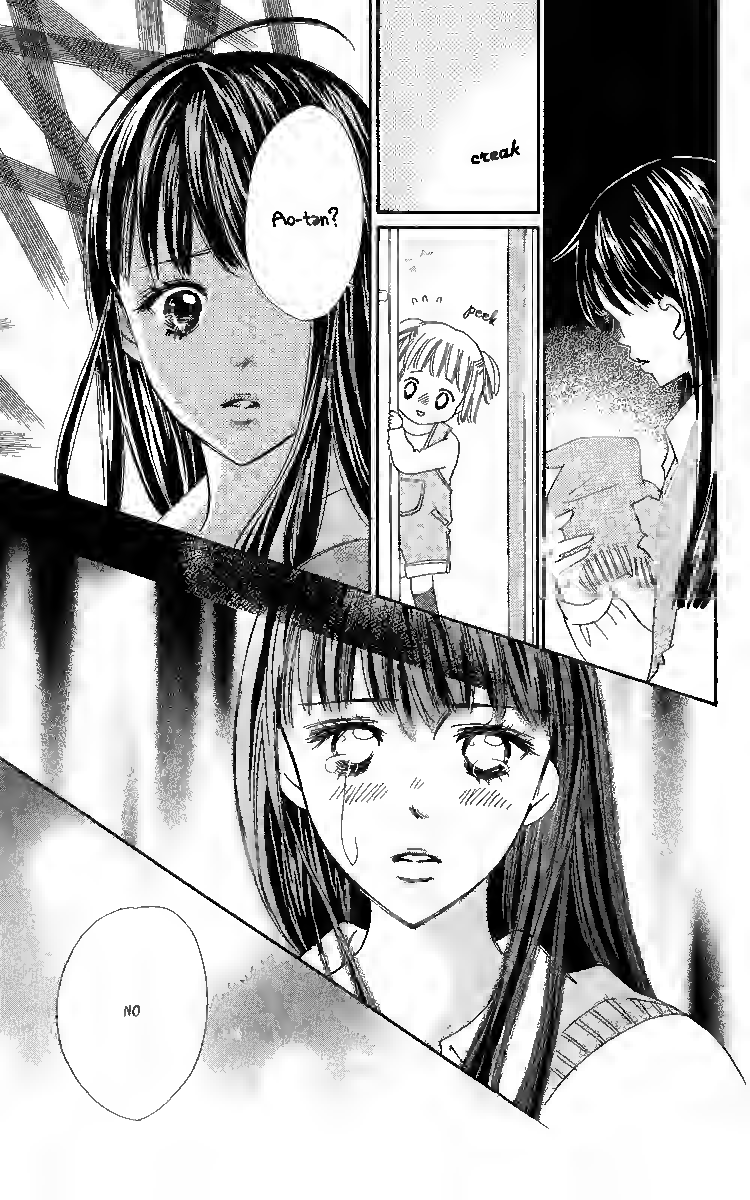
YOU
REMEMBERED HER NAME...
EH?
HINA...
YOUR...
sigh
NAME...
WHAT?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU
"Riku
RIKU...
ARE YOU IN PAIN?
Talk to me

"When did you start liking her?"
"How long have you liked her?"
"Riku's middle school stories"
RIKU?
"Come back."



KI
KU
KU
hug
DON'T
DON'T GO

DON'T GO, AO.


creak
peek
Ao-tan?
NO

I can't go on like this
He's here
Ah
Must be nice to be tall
shove
pshuuu

Ah
He laughed
I can
He's gone on too long
make that kind of face laugh
as my full-in boyfriend

Unless he's doing it out of sympathy
IS IT SYMPATHY?
I can become his real girlfriend
I DON'T DESERVE YOU...
EH?
VROOM
YOU THINK IT IS?
WHAT DO
ESP?!
WILL YOU TELL ME?
Hyaah!
It's...
It's nice!
BESIDES..

I
I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO AS YOUR REAL BOYFRIEND
I'M NOT APPROPRIATE FOR YOU
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SORATANI-SAN?
SHE'S GOT A COLD
Hahaha
Don't say stupid stuff!
How boring with her out.
Absences are Soratani and...
St-stop it
That's not persua-sive
at all!

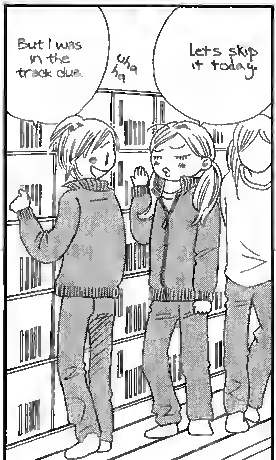
Nnn.
Nn..
Hm..
With this distance,
I won't catch a cold
hold me.
Here.
WHAT DAY DID I DIE?
I DON'T REMEMBER BRINGING KIYONO HOME
CRAP
TWO WEEKS?
DID I...
DIE?

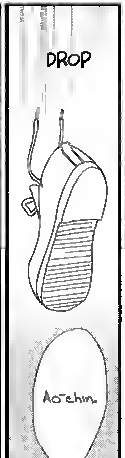
I...
I DREAMT A LOT...
...
AH, WELL
So uncool.
I could see a figure of Kiyono.
WAS IT JUST KIYONO
WHO CAME TO THE HOUSE?
No
A STRANGE DREAM...
IT WAS...
I SAW HER
IT WASN'T HER THAT CAME THOUGH...

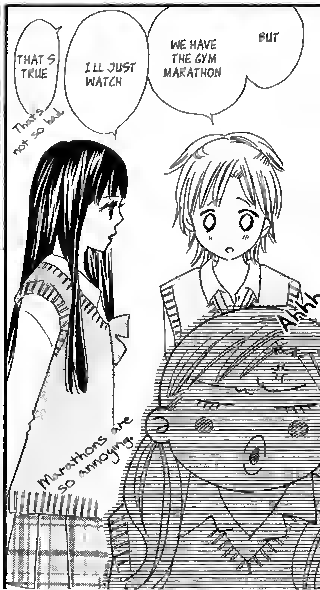
Morning
Son-kun-san
murmur
He's come back
Ah
Kuu-chan too
THE SIGN IS DONE
HEY, DID YOU SEE IT?
THANK GOOD-NESS
SHE ALREADY HAS A BOYFRIEND
She's not answering!
Sorry sorry
Sigh-ahs
KUU-CHAN ?

YES
I'M GLAD
phew

She seems white.
A scary pretty
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
COMPLETELY?


But I was in the track club.
Lets skip it today.
Uhh


DROP
Aoshin.


THAT'S TRUE
I'LL JUST WATCH
WE HAVE THE GYM MARATHON
BUT
That's not so bad.
Ahh
Marathons are so annoying

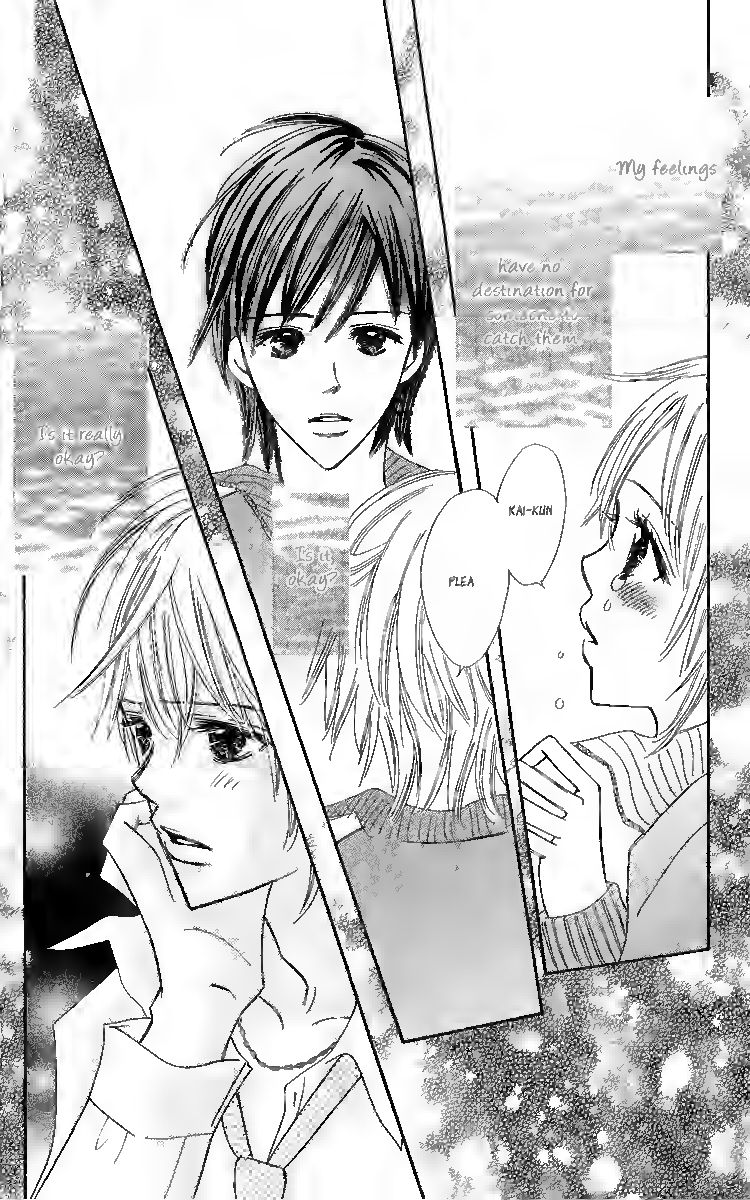
nsde
What's this?
?
Eh?
clack
WILL CRY...
IF I SKIP IT MY LEGS
It's the hat
I gave to Riku for his
birthday
nsde
nsde
Yahaha

Why...?
Riku?
Why...
That's sly, Midou-kun!
Didn't you promise you'd run with me?!
GO AHEAD OF ME
EH?!

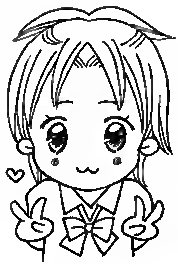
WHAT'S WRONG?
FLINCH
TIRED OUT?
Ahh
Erm
I'm throwing some trash out
TRASH?
YOU'RE THROWING THIS OUT?
IT'S STILL GOOD
Well, you see
I gave it to Riku earlier
Don't cry
Should I be getting this back now?
He should have thrown it out himself
Well, it's strange really
DON'T CRY!

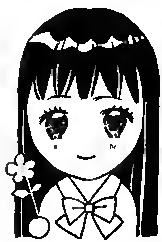
THEN CAN I HAVE IT?
IT WILL BE
MY BIRTH-DAY AND CHRISTMAS GIFT
SMALL GIFTS NEVER GET BORING
THIS IS GOOD
EH?
BUT THAT'S
IT'S MEAN TO KAI-KUN
I DIDN'T PICK THAT OUT FOR YOU THOUGH
IT'S OKAY
I M FINE WITH IT
IT WASN'T MEANT FOR ME

BUT YOU PUT YOUR UTMOST FEELINGS INTO THIS HAT
I ACCEPT THEM
Why do you say such kind things now?
waah
waah
waah
Why
waah


My feelings
have no destination for
our secret...
catch them
Is it really okay?
Is it okay?
KAI-KUN
PLEA

Am I wrong?
PLEASE BE MY REAL BOYFRIEND
OKAY





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CHAPTER 14

KAI no TUBUYAKI

Who is he doing this for...?
That's right, isn't it?!
he would have never participated in the festival preparations, right?!
Before
KYAAAH
SHAKE
SHAKE
SMILE
thump
WHACK

"Please be my real boyfriend"
I said it without thinking
I wonder if it's okay
I feel intensely shameful
Is that Kuu-kun?
!!!!!
That was dumb Ao-chin
Is Kuu-chan his ex-girlfriend?
She didn't come today
CAN YOU SLIP OUT A LITTLE EARLY TODAY?
EH?!
FOR A DATE.

always saving me
He's
Yeah... thanks!
Lifting me up
Ehhh?!
Ehhh?!
Ehhh?!
What? What?
What are you talking about?
DO I BRING THIS TO THE ENTRANCE?
I wonder if there is something I can give him in return...
Being alone with Kai-kun
would be perfect...

It's really stupid, but
I can't let it go
fighting and
overexertion come with it
Riku's eyes draw me in and
despair
I decided not to think of him
SHAKE
SHAKE
HINA
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY HAT IS?
Riku
That's right
He gave back the hat I gave him
That means.
"Forget me"

HOW STRANGE...
THAT'S NOT IT.
Is I wore that I'd be nervous?
HAT.
Onii-chan is looking for a blue hat.
SNOW LADY?
I TOLD THEM I'M FINE WITH SITTING AROUND IN WHITE JAPANESE CLOTHES
YES
I'LL TELL THEM I WON'T DO IT FOR THE FESTIVAL

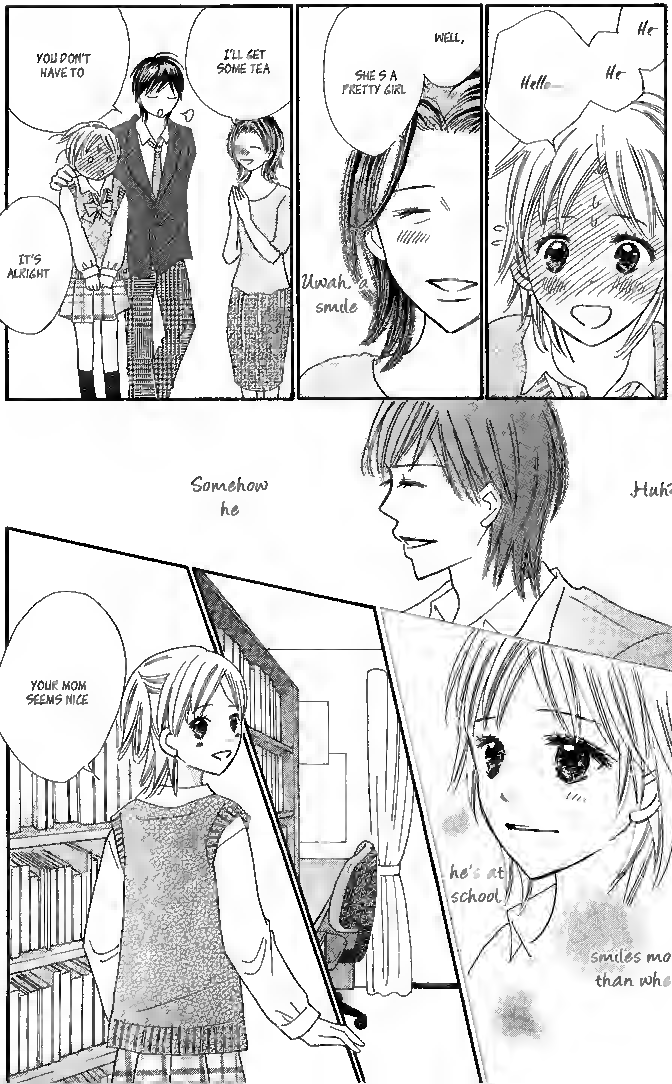
BUT
THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME
IT'S FINE!!
I'LL DEFINITELY GO SEE YOU!!
GOOD LUCK!
SHE FREEZES MEN...
PLOP
HUH?
ARE THEY SCARY STORIES ABOUT THE SNOW LADY?

EH?!
KIYONO?
WHAT'S WRONG...?
YOU'RE
SO NICE
YOU ASKED
ME TO BE THE BASKETBALL MANAGER.
IT SEEMED LIKE NOTHING WOULD CHANGE THEN
YOU'RE SO NICE

"Don't go, Ao"
I
DON'T NEED ANYTHING WITH YOU AROUND
PARENTS
AND FRIENDS INCLUDED

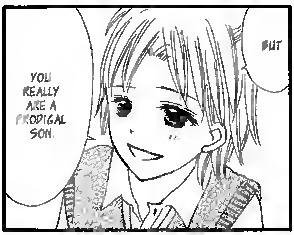
KIYONO...?
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
VRMM
HOW ABOUT COMING
OVER TO MY HOUSE?
Eh?!
COUPLES LIKE US
I THINK ARE BETTER OFF MORE OR LESS NOT PUSHING BODY CONTACT
Eh?
Eh?
AND NO ONE'S AT MY HOUSE RIGHT NOW.
WAIT A MINUTE!!
LET'S HOLD HANDS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Stopp ng.
PASHOO

I still need to organize my feelings...
KAIKAN...!!
OH MY
OH MY
WELL NOW
Peek
Chuckle
Chuckle
HE TRICKED ME!
I'M HOME.
MOM
YOU SHOULD
TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE BRINGING FRIENDS OVER.
I won't have enough cake and cleared...
SHE'S NOT
A FRIEND
SHE'S MY GIRLFRIEND
♡
HYAAH!


YOU DON'T HAVE TO
I'LL GET SOME TEA
IT'S ALRIGHT
WELL,
SHE'S A PRETTY GIRL
Uwah, a smile
He
He
Hello
Huh?
Somehow he
YOUR MOM SEEMS NICE
he's at school
smiles more than when

I'M THE PRODIGAL SON.
YOU SEEM MORE AFFECTIONATE.
SAYING IT ABOUT YOURSELF.

You're smart,
good looking,
and nice...
You have lots of books!


BUT
YOU REALLY ARE A PRODIGAL SON.

That's how I know
I saw it when you wrote on Rukia's card.
THAT'S BECAUSE
MY FATHER LEFT THEM BEHIND WHEN THEY DIVORCED

AH!
THESE ARE IN GERMAN
Diary
Thomas Mann
Hermann Hesse

I SEE...
MY FATHER WAS A DOCTOR
HE NEVER LOOKED BACK
I PITIED MY MOM
I THOUGHT THAT AS A CHILD...
I TOLD MYSELF I'D BE AN AMAZING PERSON
I STUDY AND STUDY
I TOLD MYSELF MY FATHER CAN'T IGNORE US IF HE'S HUMAN

KAI-KUN
He
IF YOU LISTEN YOU'LL FIND THAT I'M PRETTY BORING
I'M AN HONOR ROLL MACHINE TOO
does everything
by himself with what time he has
It's why he thought that
AFTER ALL,
IT'S A CHILD'S CONCEPT
HAHA
IS THAT A MOTHER COMPLEX?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?

AO-CHAN?
YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER HAVE A GOOD RELATION-SHIP...
THEY FIGHT ALL THE TIME
BUT... BECAUSE OF IT...
ARE YOU SAD IN ANY WAY?
WAS IT HARD?
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HALF OF IT
TELL ME MORE
I'LL LISTEN TO EVERYTHING...!

I'M YOUR GIRLFRIEND
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND
MORE ABOUT YOU
I'll always have his back
I'll
do that with all my might
Show me
YOUR HANDS
ARE WARM...

He would do it for me.
Not to that extent
KNOCK KNOCK
I BROUGHT APPLES
HOME
Hi
put them here!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
ahahaha
What
should I do?!

So—
Sorry for bothering you
Geek!
WAIT
YOU'RE NOT COLD?
EH? YEAH
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME
EH? IT'S OKAY
A BUS WILL BE THERE SOON
I'LL WAIT TILL THE BUS COMES
nicer today.
LET'S HANG OUT AGAIN

TODAY
I LEARNED A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT YOU I NEVER KNEW
I WAS REALLY HAPPY

I MEAN
MY MOM WAS REALLY HAPPY
SURE
I'LL COME AGAIN
Ehehe

BUT YOU STILL LIKE RIKU MORE?
IT'S OKAY
I'M STILL FINE WITH THAT.
THUMP
EH..?!

BUT
PROMISE ME ONE THING
I DON'T WANT THE TWO OF YOU TO BE ALONE IN STRANGE PLACES.
IF IT GETS HARD FOR YOU
AND YOU WANT TO SEE HIM,
I WANT YOU TO CALL ME AND NOT KIKU

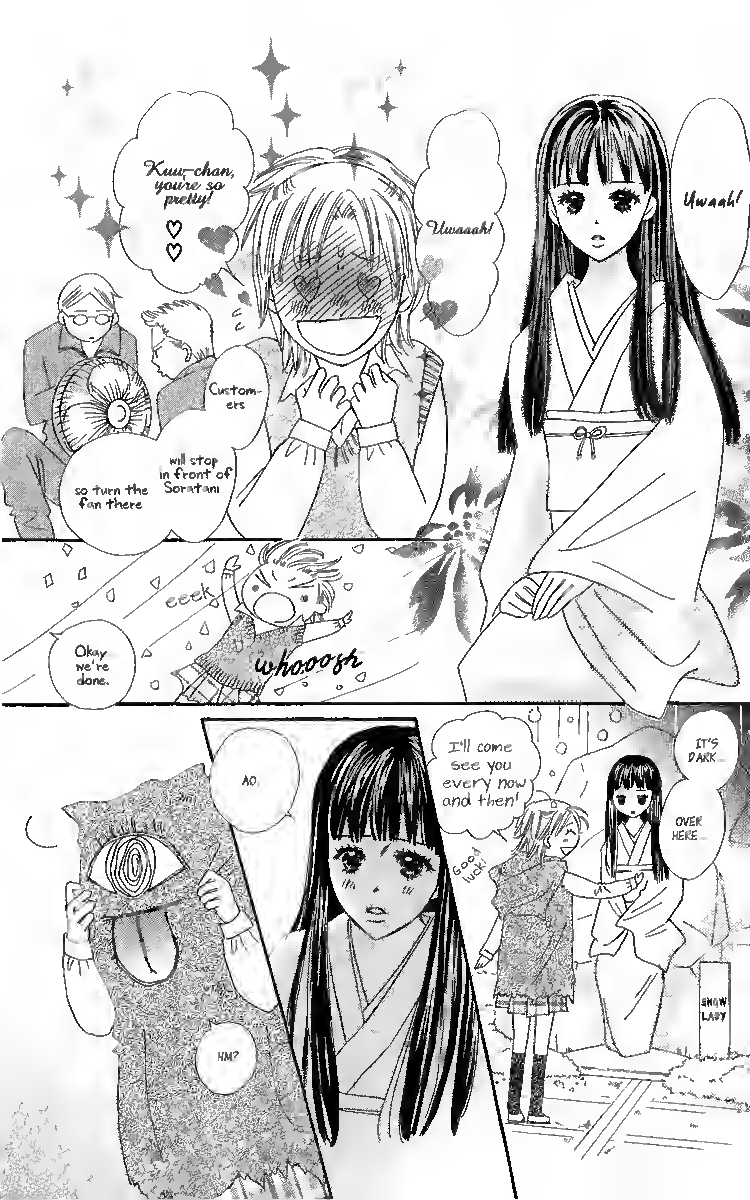
Happy and
sad at the same time.
I UNDER-STAND
but I can't always keep that promise.
2-3☆
カラオケBOX
COME TO CLASS THREE LATER...
CHUCKLE
What's class three?
♡ Girl cafe.
KYAHAHA

KAI!
Oh!
YOU TOO
COME TO CLASS THREE
HOT GIRLS WILL SERVE YOU
NO THANKS
YOU'RE DRESSED UP IN GIRL CLOTHES
FOUND OUT?
haha

SO SHE'S NOT A MAIN CHARACTER
...SHE LOST AT ROCK PAPER SCISSORS...
PUHHH
Really?
What's with that?
AHAHAHA
WHAT
IS AO PLAYING?
IS CLASS ONE AT THE BASKETBALL COURT?
KIYONO
IS PLAYING THE SNOW LADY
SOUNDS FUN
HAH...
UM...
I
SAY SUCH STRANGE
THINGS...

TAKE CARE OF AO
SHE'S A REALLY GOOD PERSON
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER
REALLY GOOD-
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, RIGHT?!

TO MAKE KYONO HAPPY
YOU NEED
YOU'RE NOT
EVEN A REAL EX-BOYFRIEND!
DON'T THINK ABOUT OTHER GIRLS!
THUD
What? A fight?
Hm


Kuu-chan, you're so pretty!
Uwaaah!
Uwaaah!
Custom-ers
will stop in front of Soratani
so turn the fan there
eeek
whoooosh
Okay we're done.
AO.
HM?
I'll come see you every now and then!
Good luck!
IT'S DARK...
OVER HERE...
SNOW LADY

I'LL CALL YOU WHEN THERE ARE CUSTOMERS AT THE ENTRANCE
I...
UM...
...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
EEK!
THONK
ENTRANCE
THIS WAY
I've only got one hole for an eye
What should we do?
THUMP
Riku

Go...
ahaha
I don't know you
Hurry up and go
It's not me over here.
I don't know you
How does he know...?
AO
LISTEN
YOU'RE FINE THERE

I'M SORRY
I'M
SO DUMB
I DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND
YOUR REASONS FOR
BREAKING
UP WITH ME

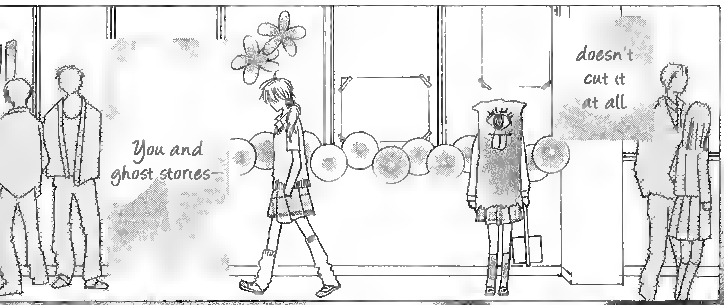
UNTIL NOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DATE WITHOUT ANYTHING CHANGING
So?
WE CAN'T SEE EACH OTHER
WE CAN'T HANG OUT EITHER
Is that why you gave back the hat?
YOU'RE WITH KAI NOW
I'M WITH KIYONO

I SAY STUPID THINGS...
I'M ALWAYS ABUSING YOU...
I WAS WRONG
PERHAPS I...
SHOULDN'T TELL YOU THIS
BE HAPPY
WITH KAI

That

BYE-BYE

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING



The first thing I heard from a guy's mouth were break up words

The ghosts thought it was really over because of this

It's the school bonfire after all!
Was that Kai-kun?!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
THE GHOSTS
ARE TAKING A BREAK IN THE DARK
THERE YOU ARE
hahs

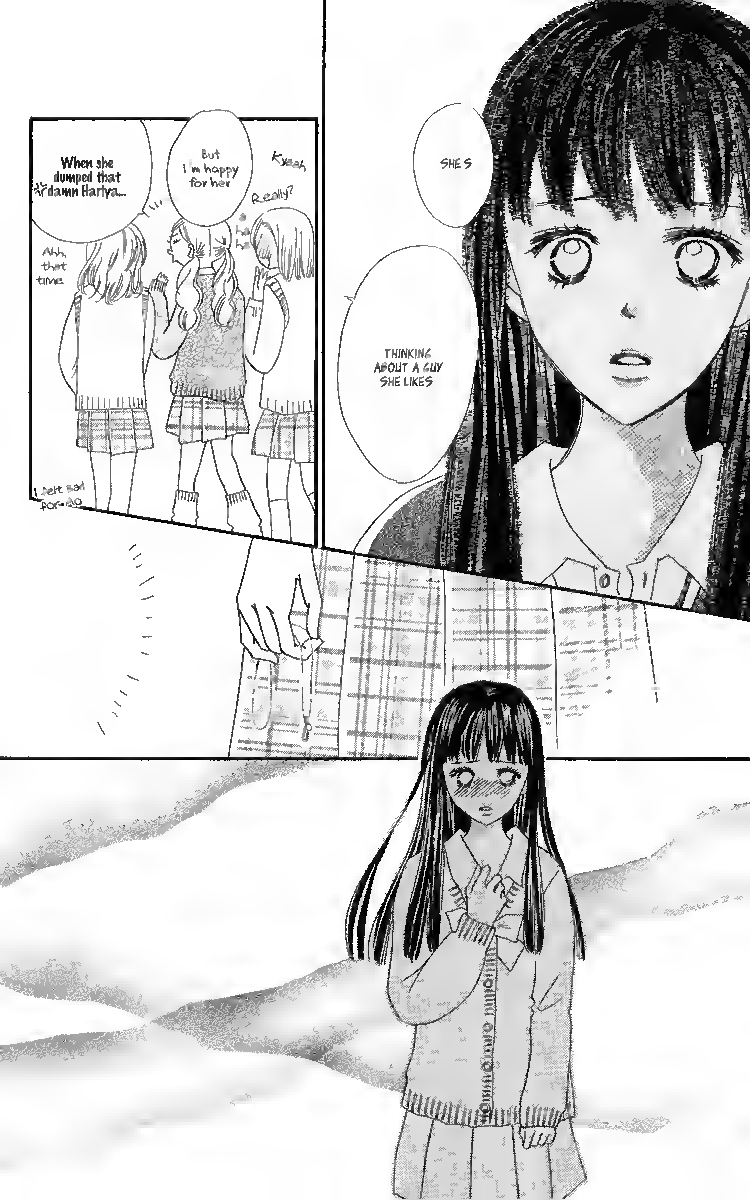
I RAN AWAY
SO MEAN!
EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR YOU
I HAVE THE RIGHT
TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS WITH MY "GIRLFRIEND," DON'T I?
Saying that again
HEY,
CAN I KISS YOU?

He's my real boyfriend after all
Go ahead!
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH
IT'S OKAY
Sweat
Sweat
Sweat
SHUT
No reason to refuse...
Puh.
Ah!
I'm sorry
I'm kidding
YOU'RE REALLY
A SLY ONE...
WHY YOU!
ahahaha
Wait, I
mean!

"Be happy with Kai."
Heartbreaking.
painful
fwosh
HERE...
I can see through
THE SNOW LADY SNEEZES
ehaha
BUT IT'S COLD
...ACHOO!

THE SNOW LADY
IS FREEZING ME TO DEATH
IT'S FINE
My chest hurts
If that fire burned me,
it would ease it

Ah
SORATANI-SAN
HERE COULD YOU GIVE THIS TO AO-CHIN?
?
Here
More like torture
Japanese history is next
Let's skip it
Makes me sleepy
kyaruru
SHE DROPPED IT IN THE LOCKER ROOM EARLIER
Chihiro-san
DURING CLASS SHE'S ALWAYS GRASPING IT TIGHTLY, TOO
She does!
That thing is so important to her
She's so silly
I know! I know
SHE TAKES IT OFF WHEN SHE WASHES HER FACE
fu fu
She's deceiving me
It's a guy, isn't it?


When she dumped that dawn Hariya...
But I'm happy for her
Kyeah
Really?
Ahh, that time.
I felt sad for...
SHE'S
THINKING ABOUT A GUY SHE LIKES

Open your books to page 145.
Today we're..
SNORE
class is about to start
Take your seats.
Bong Bong
1-1
...
Ao!
WAAH!
And our date...
thump
OH NO!
I HAVE TO MEET KAI-KUN AT THE BUS STOP.
HUH?!
Fifth period is over
Bong
It was interesting.

NO WAY...!
MY NECKLACE IS GONE
SINCE WHEN?!
AH.
I TOOK IT OFF FOR GYM
HELLO?
EH?
YOU FORGOT SOMETHING?
SHOULD I GO TOO?
No, I'll be fine.
I think it's in the girl's locker room.
You can leave without me.

I UNDER-STAND
SEE YOU TOMORROW
THEN, A LOST OBJECT?
I'LL GO BACK, TOO
OH NO.
OH NO.
THAT'S
IMPORTANT

The Hat's Travels
Next I'm brought to his house
So cute
First, this girl fell in love with me at first sight
I'm carried around
This is me you see ^^
^^^ Ahhh
The love given to me was powerful.
Hey, Don't puff on it
And this guy just studies
Not even an erotic poster
Now here
It was taken later on
My trademark is a little thing known as a pom pom
I made a beautiful girl cry Yes

Where is it?
"Ao, for your birthday"
My special necklace
that Kuu-chan gave me
"Riku decided on it when I hesitated."
Riku...

第15話

恋したがりのブルー

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恋ブル新聞

「恋ブル」人気投票結果発表!!

第1位 水嶋蒼

キャラから一言
今年のブキ賞は私でしたかもぜ

162票

「いつもみんなのことを考えていて優しい」「友達になりたい!」「素直で頑張り屋さん」など応援の声が続々! 圧倒的人気でした♪

首位の座もキープ♡

第2位 御堂海

キャラから一言
蒼ちゃんにこの1位を回します

60票

「なんといってもカッコイイ!」「一見クールに見えるが一皇」などの意見多し。一皇に黒う海の優しさに票が集まりました。

すさまじき人気上昇中!!

第3位 針谷陸

キャラから一言
1日から非公式に変えろ!

51票

「明るくてバカなところ」が好きといった意見多数! また「俺悪い」なところもポイント高し だが、おしくも海に流れる結果に。

おしくも3位!

第4位 空谷清乃

キャラから一言
私にこれ着てくれるなんてどMかしてる

22票

「不思議で一途なところ」に票が集まりました。「美人で憧れる」という意見も♡

圧倒的コスプレ!

第5位 ヨシダ

キャラから一言
もしろ新鮮

12票

「ヨシダに1票も入らなかったらかわいそう」という同情票が「新章」に続くアップにつながり(?)かなりの大躍進!

まさかの大躍進!

第6位 タコちゃん

キャラから一言
ギアミーいい加減

7票

「プラス思考で好き」「意外できますよう」などなど応援票が集中しました!

第7位 ヒナ

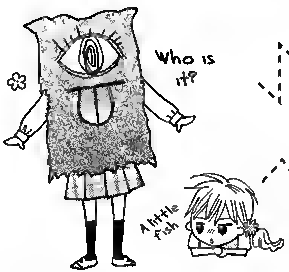
キャラから一言
にーにとケーキがスキ

5票

「師弟で可愛い」などの意見多し!

恋ブルメンバー素顔ウラ話

AH
I WAS HELPING TO PICK UP THE HURDLES TODAY
In the gym storeroom
DID I FORGET TO TAKE IT OFF AT GYM TIME?!
THE CLASSROOM
THE LOCKER ROOM
Nothing...
Not there...



OBAKE no TUBUYAKI?

WHERE'S KIKU?
I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET HIM AT THE GATE WHEN HE COMES BACK. WE'LL GO
KIYONO
HE WENT TO PLAY SOCCER WITH HIS FRIENDS
HE TEXTED ME SAYING THAT HE WAS GOING AHEAD
HUH
LIKE A KID

I DON'T HATE SEEING RIKU
HAPPY
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT KIYONO?
KIYONO?
I
KAI...

I'M...
AFRAID OF AO
I'M...
AO...
I'M AFRAID THAT AO WILL TAKE RIKU

AO-CHAN
IS GOING OUT WITH ME NOW
IT'S NOT GOING TO BE LIKE THAT
SHE SAID SHE WOULDN'T SEE KIKU...
SHE PROMISED
IT'S OKAY
KIYONO

OKAY
I GUESS SO
SURPRISED ME
WHAT?
YOU
AND AO...
IS IT ODD?
IT ISN'T ODD
DO YOU THINK I'M ODD?
I AM ODD
I NOTICED IT
I TALK TO AO... AND
I TELL HER THINGS I'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE

I FEEL
AO-CHAN LISTENING AND SMILING
Riku where are you kicking?
hahaha
AH
I can't see the ball...
Kiyono
I'm leaving first. (Don't worry I'm not mad.)
See you tomorrow.
chatter
all students remaining on school grounds
The time has come to go home for
I'LL PICK UP THE BALL
We're goin. ahead to the restaurant.
chatter
What are you doing?
hahaha
Let's go get some ramen.
oh, sounds good.
HWAAAH!

CLANG
HELLO ?
BA-DUMP
AO?!

Riku ?
It couldn t be
AO..!
AO!
What a minute.
These arms touching me ?
AO
AO!
How noisy...
What is it this time?
What did I do?
Eh...?
Riku..?

I was
so happy
RIKU
RIKU?
WHAT A FUNNY FACE.
I hit my head
PANT
So many memories flooding through me.
When I opened my eyes, Riku was here.
I thought Riku was my boyfriend again
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, IDIOT?

DID I DROP IT OVER THERE?
This scent
it's been awhile
Riku has such a sexy scent.
SNIFF
YOU OKAY?
LOOK AT ME
Bye-bye

"Bye-bye"

"Be happy with Kai."

.....
Bad feelings.
We're really broken up.
I just thought of that.
... and now we're stuck in there alone.

Even Riku
has a worried expression...
Um,
I think I lost my necklace in here
I think I did
RIKU
WHERE'S YOUR PHONE?
OUTSIDE
AHH
MINE'S IN THE CLASS-ROOM
IF WE'D LEFT THE HURDLES IN HERE WE'D BE OUT ALREADY
THERE ARE
NO GROUND OR BASEBALL TOOLS IN HERE
WE TRIED
VARIOUS THINGS HUH?
WE EVEN TRIED SHOUTING

SAY SOMETHING
...
Don't look so troubled
HA HA
WHAT DO WE DO?
DID YOU COME?
WHY
I never wanted it to be unrelated with me
TO HAVE TO RESCUE YOU
I'M GLAD
I DIDN'T COME
Seeing him make that face

YOU GAVE BACK THE HAT I GAVE YOU.
GOOD-BYE.
I TOLD YOU
WHY DID YOU COME?
WAY?
THE HAT
WHERE IS IT?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR IT

DIVINE PUNISHMENT?
I THOUGHT IT WAS DIVINE PUNISHMENT...
YOU HAVE IT, BUT
I NEVER FOUND IT AT ALL.
FOR MAKING
THE GIRL I LIKED CRY.
SHE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT FRIEND TO ME TOO
THE GIRL I MADE MY GIRLFRIEND
I
DREAMED ABOUT YOU

LET'S TRY TO GET OUT ONE MORE TIME
My chest hurts
IT'D BE BAD
IF WE WERE FOUND TOGETHER LIKE THIS
"I dreamed about you"
A LITTLE BIT MORE
MORE
Riku's words
made me really happy

RIKU.
LOOK OUT, RIKU.
"I don't want to be together with Riku."
I forgot all about it
made the promise to Kai-kun
Even I
HE WOULDN'T LOOK SO STUPID
DAMN
IF KAI CAME
TO RESCUE YOU
BOOOM
RIKU!
WOBBLE
CRASH

Ow
Ww..
YOU'RE SLEEPING
ARE YOU OKAY..?

Riku's fault for dreaming of me
Maybe it's not
I wanted to see Riku
I wanted to see him
I wanted to see him

I would have jumped
inside your dream
for sure.
Ah
Uh

AO
AO
Don't be nice to me.
I don't even
know the reason for the tears

I want
I want
I want to hate you
Ky-
ka...
CLANG
CLANG
IS THERE SOMEONE IN THERE?!

REALLY?!
Woah
MURMUR
THE WHOLE NIGHT IN THE GYM STORAGE ROOM
CLASS 9 HARIYA
DID YOU HEAR?
MURMUR
I'll see to this! GUIDANCE OFFICE!
FLAP FLAP
Wait, Takaki! I'll go, too!
KYAA!
WAAH
TH..T JERK OF AN EX?!
What's, What's going on?!
DIDN'T THEY BREAK UP?!
That jerk Hariya!
EH HH ?!
Our sex teacher
JUST LIKE YOU, YOSHIDA...
I WAS TOLD THE GYM STORAGE ROOM IS THE SECOND BEST SPOT FOR SEX...
Our erotic flick...
they avoided suspension...
It seems

GUIDANCE OFFICE
WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
HOWEVER...
OF ALL THE PLACES
BUT THAT LOST PROPERTY
THAT'S NOT THE STORY I GOT FROM THE JANITOR
KNOCK
KNOCK
CLASS 1
MIDORI?
WHAT IS IT?
OH NO!
ONE OF THEM DIDN'T HAVE A SHIRT ON...
NOO!!!
Don't believe that at all!!

MIZUSHIMA-SAN IS GOING OUT WITH ME..
EEK
MIZUSHIMA-SAN
I DON'T THINK IT WAS THOSE TWO
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THEM
BECAUSE
EHHH?!
AH
YE-
YES
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DATE AFTER ALL
RIGHT?
WHAT IS IT, TAKAKO?!
WHAT DID YOU HEAR?!
EHH ??

How did it get to this?
Je were released though
I WAS WORRIED
Thanks Kai-kun..
YOU DON'T COME BACK AFTER BEING CALLED TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE
shut
GUIDANCE OFFICE
Wow, that surprised me.
IT MUST BE SO THEN.
WELL... IF MIDOU SAYS SO
MIDOU-KUN WOULD ONLY DATE APPROPRIATE STUDENTS.
THAT GOES FOR MIZUSHIMA-SAN, TOO.
THERE ARE A LOT OF KUMOKS
AH
I CAN EXPLAIN
NOW
Ah
RIKU Want
BAND-AIDS.

DON'T TOUCH HIM!
EH_?!
DON'T TOUCH RIKU_!!

Murmur
KUU-CHAN
Eh?
What is it?
KUU-CHAN!
Murmur
No way!
Wait.
KUU-CHAN
Wait.

LISTEN,
NOTHING HAPPENED WITH RIKU!
I
WAS LOOKING FOR MY NECKLACE THAT I DROPPED
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD PERSON...
AREN'T YOU, AO?
whoosh

WHAT AM I?
I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU BACK THE HAT YOU GAVE TO KIKU.
I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR NECKLACE, TOO
I COULDN'T FORGIVE YOU.

I COULDN'T FORGIVE YOU
FOR BEING INSIDE RIKU'S HEART
I WANTED YOU TO HURRY UP AND DISAPPEAR
SO
I GAVE BACK THE HAT
I THOUGHT
I DIDN'T CARE IF I HURT YOU

RIKU IS
JUST SO IMPORTANT TO ME
TERRIBLE WOMEN TAKE MEN
FROM FRIENDS
THAT'S NOT TRUE
IT'S NOT THAT WAY AT ALL

I DON'T
WANT YOU TO SAY THAT...
I DON'T WANT
YOU TO CRY EITHER...
YOU'RE NOT A BAD PERSON

KUU-CHAN,
YOU JUST LOVE RIKU. THAT'S ALL
YOU LOVE HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART
Just
with all your heart

YOU DROPPED IT IN THE LOCKER ROOM.
I TOOK CARE OF IT.
...THANK YOU...
HERE...
You love him with all your heart.
HE LOOKED VERY HAPPY.
WHEN RIKU CHOSE THIS,
I'M JUST THE FORMER GIRL
A SHAM
Everyone is crying

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE GYM STORAGE ROOM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I WENT TO SAVE HER
WHY WAS IT YOU?!

IF THIS HAPPENS AGAIN...
IT WON'T
IT WON'T...
NEXT TIME AO'S IN TROUBLE...
I'LL CALL FOR YOU...

I WAS RELIEVED
YOU
REALLY DO LIKE AO
Kai-kun,
you're here, too?
I found her!
UM ABOUT LAST NIGHT
RIKU
I...
YOUR HAT
I'm sorry about the whole thing!

I CAUSED SUCH AN UPROAR
ugh
THIS IS KEEPING ME FROM MY "GIRLFRIEND"
YOU WEREN'T HURT WERE YOU?
NOPE
LET'S GO
You
just love him with all your heart

Our hearts
were always
crying

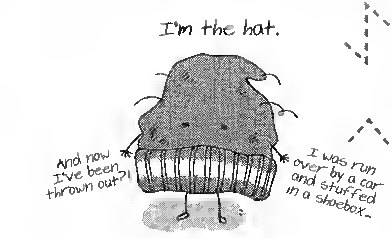
Kai-kun and Riku-kun

What?
Yo, transfer student, I want to teach you something amazing.
a woman's body cute girl there
You draw
three really erotic alphabet letters.
This school has low standards.
Amazing, right?

Koishi Tagari no Blue

chapter 16

But Kyono's
sad backside worries me.
I KNEW IT.
WAS SHE HAPPY TO BE FOUND TOGETHER...?
"I have something I need to do."
NOT HOME ?
"Go home ahead of me."



BOUSIkun no TUBUYAKI

She's afraid of Ao taking Riku from her
Riku doesn't want to torment her
Riku, you
make so many people cry
But that's really
my fault

I forced her onto me
I never paid attentions to her feelings
Various emotions are involved
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S FAKE FOR YOU TO SPACE OUT.
I can't solve them all.

Well, that's nice.
you should bring her over sometime.
She threw it out
when she got it back
Ao-chan gave Riku the hat
By your cute girlfriend?
YEAH
My, what a cute hat!
Was it given to you?
YEAH
Did you find what you were looking for? If you're sleeping, I'm sorry. You haven't called me, so I'm worried.
— END
ODD
RIIING
RIIING
When I talk to Ao-chan about it,
she just cries
She's told me I'm her real boyfriend
The next morning

I got an email from Ao-chan
It was titled "I'm sorry"..
did you hear about Ao-chan?!
Seems she was shut up in the gym storage room all night
EHHH?!
"There's no need to worry all the time"
"I'll explain the situation later. (T_T)"
Together with class three,
Hariya Riku!!

I didn't go in
WHA...T?
didn't she break up
from that ex jerk?!
All night in that dark, cramped room...!
gyaah
gyaah
Suspicious!
KNOCK
KNOCK
GUIDANCE OFFICE
OH?
WHAT IS IT...?
CLASS ONE, MIDOU?
to rescue her and Riku

SENSEI WHAT YOU'RE WORRYING ABOUT
I DON'T THINK IT WAS THEM
I'm so irritated
BECAUSE
MIZUSHIMA-SAN IS GOING OUT WITH ME
I wanted to say it clearly.

I saw
sadness in Riku's
downcast eyes
I was too afraid of the face Ao-chan was making to look at her

That's not the explanation I wanted to hear
heh
I can explain.
Um,
I lost the necklace Kyo-chan gave me for my birthday
I WAS WORRIED
Thanks, Kai-kun.
I wanted to say, "She's my girlfriend."
WAIT,
KIKU
Should I have said it in front of everyone?
AH
That's not it at all

BAND-AIDS
Your cheek is cut
Don't touch her!
DON'T TOUCH HIM!

DON'T
TOUCH RIKU...!!
I can't remove them
Our thoughts were entwined
KUU-CHAN!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE GYM STORAGE ROOM?
Why is he
inside Ao-chan's heart?
WHY IS IT ALWAYS YOU?!

I'M RELIEVED
Why?
YOU
REALLY DO LIKE AO...
That's right.
So
you can't have her both.

"That idiot"
If I'm in the middle of it, I can't answer.
And see. That idiot jumps in...
MY PHONE
I'M REALLY SORRY
WAS OFF A LOT
I WAS IN CLASS
SIT DOWN
I would never call her that...
AS YOU CAN SEE MY ANGER IS PASSING
PLOP
Meow
BUT I'M STILL UPSET.

YOU SAID
YOU WOULDN'T SEE KIKU ANYMORE
YOU PROMISED
EH?!
UM
About that
Kiyono too
I think it's the same for
That's right. If you promised it,
!
You made that promise for me.
I'M SORRY
No.
I'm uneasy

EH..?!
WAIT!
HOLD IT, KAI-KUN.
People are coming!
kyahaha
Ahhh. Report them already
I heard a lot
of rumors today
Why?

WHY CAN'T YOU FORGET ABOUT RIKU?

THUD
CRASH
CRASH
THUNK
THUNK
LET GO
AO-CHAN!

I am not home anywhere
Ah!
I'm fine!
LIAR
LET ME SEE..
I'm really fine!
ding dong dong
dash
Ah
Got to go to class
a human that is this emotional
I am
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

When I first met Ao-chan,
I thought she was stupid
THUD
I began liking Ao-chan as I watched her together with Riku
Kyong couldn't rival her
Anywhere she was she was smiling

I used to say it's an easy thing to 'like' a girl, but...
If it was, I should have gone
to another stupid girl
Why did I think like that?
Why are girls feelings so easy?
I want him to lose his way
I want him to cry

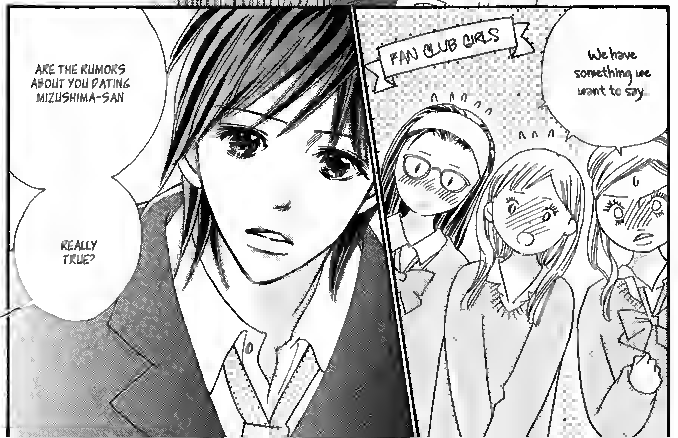
I'd have said the same thing to my girlfriend
I don't mind you dragging Rika along
If I'd noticed
for me"
"Ao-chan's utmost feelings went into the hat
TOSS
SNIFF
What's so great about it?

The bus sure is crowded this morning
The...
and look at me
Hurry up
I did that
Yesterday.
I can understand her nervousness
ARE YOU BUSY SUNDAY?

what's with this laidback conversation ?!

I'm sorry.
as usual you're a terrible liar
I SEE
CAN'T BE HELPED THEN.
Ao-chan.
My grandmother has a cold, so we're going to see her.
Ehhh?!

Should I just leave her alone for a bit.?
Milou-kun.


FAN CLUB GIRLS
We have something we want to say.
ARE THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU DATING MIZUSHIMA-SAN
REALLY TRUE?

I wonder if I should have said it
YES
BY THE WAY
Girls sure are noisy
But!
CAN WE ASK ONE MORE THING?
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT?
For my birthday
or even Christmas
there's not much I can think of that I'd want
These girls
are persistent...
Plus~
We heard it's your birthday next month.
for Christmas, too~
Sniff Sniff

That has some sort of meaning
I got a lot of gifts
from girls then
Last year with Kiyono
Do you want to stop this?
we stopped being just friends
EH ?!
YE-
YEAH!
IS YOUR GRANDMOTHER ANY BETTER YET?
VRRRM

AH!
BUT
AFTER SCHOOL SOME DAYS,
we can hang out.
TODAY
OR EVEN NOW
JUST FOR A BIT
IT'S FINE
I'm bothering her
AH, THERE'S
A REFERENCE BOOK I WANT TO BUY
DING DONG
I'LL GET OFF HERE
SEE YOU TOMORROW
SORRY KAI-KUN
PSHUUH
What are you
sorry for

The city was really overflowing with Christmas lights.
I should be happily spending time with the one I love.
I really hate
this season

I thought such stupid things
Ao-chan
isn't secretly seeing Riku, right?
KAI
WANT TO PLAY BASKET-BALL?
NO.
Damn
What is he smiling for?
You're no fun
I'll grab him by the chest this time
Kai!
Let's play ball
He really hasn't changed
Kai
Hey, hey

KAI
KAI
LISTEN, I
It hurts
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
Even now, he's being nice to me
THERE'S A CAKE SHOP NEAR THE NEW S STATION
WE CAN CHECK IT OUT ON SUNDAY
I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE BUT
KONDOU OF CLASS 5 TOLD ME

Order an x-mas cake
What the.
Murmur
Cake shop ?
Murmur
Murmur
Shin S**?
I don't usually use the subway

Nope.
I think a Santa with legs will get more customers!
MAN-AGER!
CAN I WEAR BLACK TIGHTS INSTEAD?!
MY FAT LEGS ARE EMBAR-RASSING!
Please take me
ORDER AN X-MAS CAKE NOW!
HERE'S HOW..
It's sexual harassment! I'm being sexually harassed!
AH!
I'D LIKE TO ORDER A CAKE
SURE!

PART-TIME JOB?
FOR HOW LONG?
SWEAT
SWEAT
Chri-
Christ-mas...
ARE YOUR LEGS THAT FAT?
ISN'T PART-TIME WORK FOR LONELY SINGLE PEOPLE...?
SIGH
But it's hourly pay
I don't get enough of an allowance at home!
WHY?
UM THE TRUTH IS
Ahhh
I didn't want you to see me like this!

I WANTED TO BUY YOU A PRESENT...
TO GET MONEY FOR X-MAS.
SO I GOT A TEMPORARY JOB
WHEN I TOLD YOU I GOT A HAT FOR KIKU...
BUT I NEVER EXPLAINED IT
I WAS REALLY HAPPY THEN.

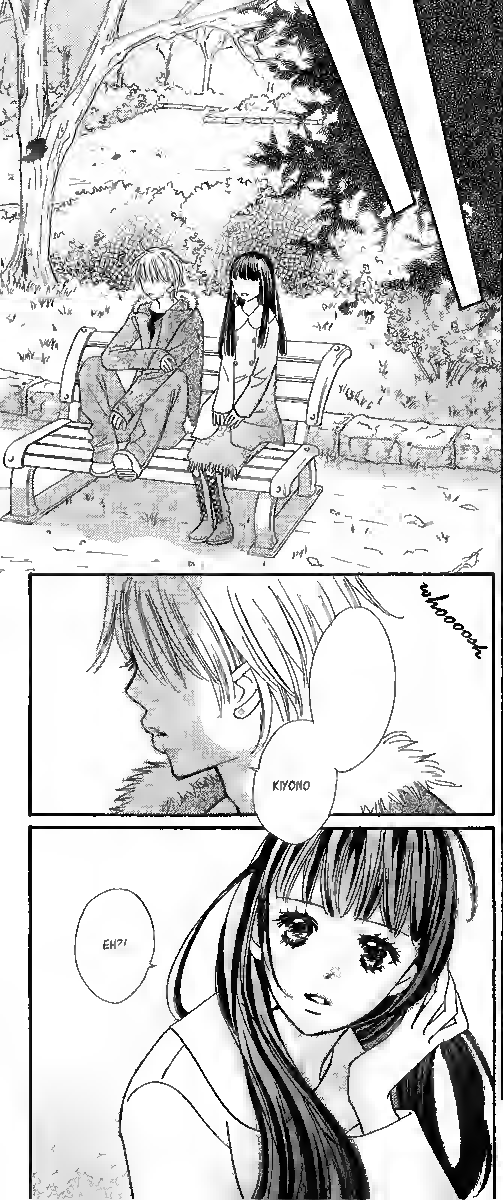
I WANT TO GET YOU A PRESENT.
I WANTED TO THINK ABOUT SOMETHING TO PICK OUT FOR YOU THIS TIME
SO
Every word
fit for you

DO I WRITE MY NAME ON THIS PAPER?
I'LL ORDER A CAKE
Ah!
Yep!
It's extremely easy.
My heart can help out with this, too.
I'm always losing my way
Ah, but don't get your hopes up too much
WOULD YOU
EAT THIS CAKE WITH ME ON THE 24TH
AT MY PLACE?

Even this
warms my heart
SURE!
WELL...
GOOD LUCK.
It is a bit complicated.
Don't look, just go.
AO-CHAN!
KYAHAHA
HUHUHUH
HUHUHUH

WHEN I FIRST MET YOU,
I THOUGHT YOU WERE STUPID
I'M NOT TRYING TO MISLEAD YOU OR ANYTHING
Huh?!
AFFX
WHAT'S THAT?
I agree with you
ahaha
Even Riku

Did he have such a warm place in him, too?
Is he thinking he wants to return to it?
But it's already too late


I'm different
from you in that I
won't let go of Ao-chan's hand
whoooosh
KIYOMO
EH?!

I NEED TO TALK TO YOU